

**MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
ROOM W064  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2007**

Worthe Holt, J.R., M.D., President called the meeting to order at 8:48 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present:      Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., President  
                                 Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Consumer  
                                 Member, Vice President  
                                 Navin Barot, M.D., Secretary  
                                 Bharat Barai, M.D.  
                                 Thomas Akre, D.O.

Staff Present:            Michael Rinebold, Board Director  
                                 Professional Licensing Agency  
                                 Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director  
                                 Professional Licensing Agency  
                                 James Schmitt, Deputy Attorney General  
                                 Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Huddleston/Barot, 4/0/0

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the September 27, 2007 meeting.

Lankford/Barai, 6/0/0

**PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

**INITIAL/RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

The following appeared before the full Board for their scheduled personal appearance.

**Philip Creps, D.O., 02001636A** – Dr. Creps appeared before the Board and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his renewal application and documentation received by the Board.

Dr. Creps explained to the Board that his license in Ohio was placed on a two (2) year suspension for falsifying his application concerning his education. He stated that he did not intentionally falsify his application he forgot about a training license. He has a hearing in February 2008 to request that the suspension be lifted from his Ohio license.

He is currently working in Michigan and he also has a Missouri license. In September 2007 he obtained his recertification in Psychiatry.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Creps' renewal application.

Barai/Akre, 4/0/0  
(Mr. Huddleston was not in attendance)

**Robert Patterson, M.D., Initial application** – Dr. Patterson appeared before the Board regarding information in his FCVS packet for his initial application and was not represented by counsel.

The FCVS packet indicated that IUMC had disciplined Dr. Patterson during his residency. Dr. Patterson said that was not true; that he did fail three (3) to four (4) rotations and then submitted his resignation two (2) months before the program ended, but he completed the program.

It was determined that he did not properly note the information on his application and it was not a true representation of what happened. The Board cautioned Dr. Creps regarding completing future applications.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Creps' application for licensure.

Huddleston/Barot, 4/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining

**Edwin Pratt, M.D., Initial application** – Dr. Pratt appeared before the Board regarding his Psychiatric evaluation and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Pratt was previously licensed in Indiana and his renewal application was denied by the Board in 2001.

In October 2006, Dr. Pratt appeared before the Board on his re-application for licensure and at that time the Board tabled his application for a Psychiatric evaluation.

In September 2007, the psychiatric evaluation was received by the Board. Dr. Pratt explained that he currently only works about 10 hours a week at his Chicago office. His license in Illinois is currently active.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Pratt's re-licensure.

Holt/Barai, 4/0/1, with Dr. Akre abstaining

**Paul Lajos, M.D., Initial application** – Dr. Lajos appeared before the Board regarding positive responses on his initial application and was represented by Mary Watts.

After discussion the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Lajos' application for licensure.

Barai/Akre, 5/0/0

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

The following administrative hearings were continued:

**John H. Jurige, M.D., License No. 01039534A, Cause No. 2006 MLB 0043**  
**Paul Joseph Brownson, M.D., License No. 01039083A, Cause No. 2007 MLB 0020**  
**Mark D. Webster, M.D., License No. 01056957A, Cause No. 2007 MLB 0016**

**De Nguyen, M.D., License No. 01031500A, Cause No. 2006 MLB 0028**  
Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Motion to Vacate Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

The State moves to vacate the summary suspension order as the State of Florida has rescinded the discipline on Dr. Nguyen's license.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE the motion to vacate.

Barai/Akre, 4/0/0

**Steven Stoller, M.D., License No. 01024995A, Cause No. 2003 MLB 0004**

Respondent appeared in person and was represented by Mary Watts regarding a Petition to Modify Probation. The State of Indiana was represented by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

Following a hearing on September 22, 2005, the Board reinstated Dr. Stoller's license and placed him on indefinite probation with terms and conditions.

At this time Dr. Stoller is requesting modification of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of the original order and the revised paragraph 7 of the current order (paragraph 7 was modified in February 2006). Dr. Stoller request that they be revised as follows:

3. The Respondent shall continue in counseling and cause his counselor to submit semi-annual reports to the Board on his condition and progress. Current order states quarterly reports.
4. The Respondent shall make semi-annual appearances before the Board for the remaining duration of his Probation. Current order states quarterly appearances.
5. The Respondent shall cause a supervising or monitoring physician to submit supervisory reports to the Board. Said reports shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis for the remaining duration of his Probation. Current order states quarterly reports.
7. In those circumstances where the Respondent provides care to a patient under eighteen (18) year of age, the Respondent shall have an adult professional in the room at all times. Current order states "the Respondent shall not routinely treat any patient under the age of eighteen (18). If circumstances arise where the Respondent, according to his best judgment, must treat a patient under eighteen (18) year of age, the Respondent must provide the guardian of said patient with a written disclosure of the Respondent's past conviction."

Dr. Stoller has been compliant with his probation order for two (2) years. He continues to see his therapist weekly. He is seeking hospital privileges and the hospital will not grant them with his number seven (7) term.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Stoller's modification of probation with an additional modification requested by the Board. The Board requested that Dr. Stoller maintain a log of chaperones, with the chaperone signing the log for a period of six months. The signed log must be submitted to the Board. Dr. Stoller agreed to the additional modification.

Akre/Huddleston, 4/0/1, with Dr. Holt abstaining

**Mark Ray Albrecht, M.D., License No. 01042753A, Cause No. 2007 MLB 0001**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

Ms. Kennedy informed the Board that Dr. Albrecht agreed to this extension as he stated he needed more time to obtain counsel for his hearing.

An agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General.

The agreement included an extension of the Summary Suspension until the January 25, 2008 meeting.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Akre/Barai, 4/0/0

(Mr. Huddleston was not in attendance for this matter)

**Arkan Alrashid, M.D., License No. 01050179A, Cause No. 2004 MLB 0010**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Jeff Levens regarding a Petition to Withdraw the Order of Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

Dr. Alrashid's Wisconsin license was suspended. Illinois followed by placing his license on probation. His Indiana license was then also placed on probation.

At this time both his Wisconsin and Illinois license are active and in good standing. He is requesting to have the probation lifted from his Indiana license.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the Order of Probation.

Holt/Huddleston, 5/0/0

**Terry Crafton, M.D., License No. 01032882A, Cause No. 2007 MLB 0010**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Beth Compton regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

An agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General.

The agreement included a LETTER of REPRIMAND with the following terms

1. Must attend ten (10) hours of continuing education in the areas of record keeping and pharmacological usage of weight loss medications and submit proof of such to the Board within ninety (90) days of the final order.
2. Failure to comply may result in a show cause order.
3. Must pay for a transcript of this hearing.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Barai/Akre, 4/0/1, with Mr. Huddleston abstaining

**John C. Roberts, D.O., License No. 02000768A, Cause No. 2006 MLB 0010**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by Mary Watts regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

An agreement between the Respondent, his counsel and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board by Michael Minglin, Deputy Attorney General.

The Respondent admits to counts 1, 2 and 9 of the complaint and states that statement number 5 is true. The agreement included INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a period of seven (7) years. Prior to seeking reinstatement the Respondent must complete conditions listed in the order.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the agreement.

Holt/Huddleston, 4/0/1, with Dr. Barai abstaining

**Subu Dubey, M.D., License No. 01039971A, Cause No. 2004 MLB 0052**

Respondent did not appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Andy Rutledge Reporting.

Dr. Dubey did respond to the Boards notice of proposed default asking not to be defaulted. The Board took his letter into consideration.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to hold the Respondent's license in DEFAULT.

Barai/Huddleston, 4/1/0, with Dr. Barot objecting

After further discussion the Board moved REVOKE Dr. Dubey's license.

Holt/Huddleston, 4/0/1, with Dr. Barot abstaining

## **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

**Janice Keen, 2007 MLB 0018** – Appeal of denial of initial licensure as a Hearing Aid Dealer. The ALJ proposed to uphold the denial.

After discussion, a motion was made to AFFIRM the ALJ proposed order.

Holt/Huddleston, 5/0/0

## **DISCUSSION**

**In the matter of the Renewal Application of John Kevin Burns, M.D., License No. 01043507A, Cause No. 2007 MLB 0029** – After discussion the Board moved to appoint Mr. Huddleston to act as a designee in this matter.

Holt/Barai, 4/0/1, with Mr. Huddleston abstaining

After meeting with Dr. Burns, his counsel and Elizabeth Kiefner, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Huddleston presented to the Board the following:

The Attorney General's Office will have until November 2, 2007 to file a response brief.

Dr. Burns and counsel will have until November 7, 2007 to file a reply brief.

Both parties agree if any pleadings are filed with the courts they will supply Mr. Huddleston with a courtesy copy. Mr. Huddleston will present to the Board at the December 6, 2007 meeting.

Both parties and the Board agreed to the above timeline.

**Presentation by St. Matthews School of Medicine** – John Marvin, Chancellor and Dr. Gordon Green, Chief Academic Officer presented on behalf of St. Matthews Medical School. They indicated that they would be looking at CAAM accreditation in the future and will be expecting the California Board to revisit their school to consider St. Matthews for their approved list.

At the end of the presentation they requested that the Board consider taking St. Matthew's off of the disapproved list for foreign medical schools. The Board thanked them for their presentation and indicated that at this time the status would remain the same.

**Presentation regarding the NPDB/HIPDB** – Shirley Jones, J.D, MHA gave a presentation to the board on the National Practitioners Data Bank/Health Integrity Practitioners Data Bank. Ms. Jones provided the Board with relevant information concerning the reporting requirements and trends nationally after HHS instituted

the enforcement division to work with all reporting entities. Law requires reporting within thirty (30) days from date of action. The Board thanked Ms. Jones for her presentation.

### REVIEW OF INITIAL APPLICATIONS

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and approved them for issuance:

Chad Baarson, D.O.

Timothy Bowlin, M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and requested that they personally appear before the Board:

Carlos Cespedes, M.D.

Mark Mench, M.D.

Peter Pick, M.D.

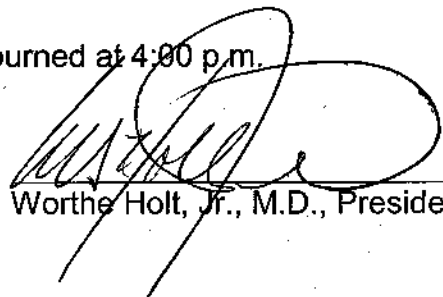
The Board reviewed the following Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority applications and approved for issuance of prescriptive authority:

Carolyn Barbus, P.A., 10000240  
Jenette Buening, P.A., 10000577  
Mark Colby, P.A., 10000170  
Stacy Dawkins, P.A., 10000531  
Joellyn Freije, P.A., 10000466  
Christina Hardwick, P.A., 10000573  
Roger Lehman, P.A., 10000292  
Bradley McCormick, P.A., 10000643  
Deena McNally, P.A., 10000279  
Linda Mitchell, P.A., 10000180  
Donald Munson, P.A., 10000797  
Erin Nikou, P.A., 10000876  
Trent Rees, P.A., 10000748  
Sarah Scott, P.A., 10000763  
Ellen Walsh, P.A., 10000569  
Travis Welch, P.A., 10000629  
C. William James, P.A., 10000390  
Eugenia Zawadzki, initial app

Vanessa Beard, P.A., 10000690  
Kelley Burton, P.A., 10000283  
James Cole, P.A., 10000210  
Christopher Dietrich, P.A., 10000684  
Paul Gilbert, P.A., 10000149  
Deno Karegeannes, P.A., 10000860  
Elliot Levine, P.A., 10000885  
Bryan McFarland, P.A., 10000279  
Amber Miller, P.A., 10000718  
Lisa Montgomery, P.A., 10000327  
Alexander Nehls, P.A., 10000797  
Kari Rasmussen, P.A., 10000245  
Stanley Rice, P.A., 10000131  
William Steele, P.A., 10000767  
Brian Warner, P.A., 10000765  
Darrell Whinnery, 10000389  
Renee Wright, P.A., 10000390  
Katherine Holt, P.A., 10000700



There being no further business the Board adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., President

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Navin Barot, M.D., Secretary